



# Van Meter News

December 2015

City of Van Meter

## **Elected Officials:**

Mayor

-Allan Adams



Council

-Bob Lacy

Mayor Pro Tem

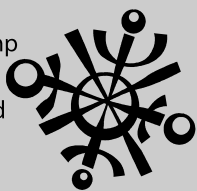
-Kim Sacker



-Michael Peterson

-Owen Stump

-Beth Tweed



## **City Staff:**

Jake Anderson-515-996-2644

City Administrator

Liz Thompson-515-996-2644

Clerk



Dave Herman-515-240-9280

Public Works

Chad Gillespie-515-371-9933

Asst. Public Works

Bill Daggett-515-202-4154

Police Chief



Dorothy Knight-

Library Director

(dknight@vanmeteria.gov)-

Library-515-996-2435

-Post Office-515-996-2458

-Non-Emergency- Dallas Co.

Dispatch-515-993-4567

-Emergency-911



The Van Meter Winter Market is an amazing event where shoppers and vendors can share a love of food, art, craft and other miscellaneous items.

**FEATURING:** homemade crafters, bakers, jewelers, pottery, metal work, hand crafted wood items, and many unique gift ideas.

The Van Meter Fire Department will hold their Fundraising Chili Feed, and Santa will be present for the kids. There will also be a cookie-walk sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

**Van Meter American Legion Auxiliary  
presents**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cookie Walk**

**Saturday, December 14 - 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**at the Van Meter Winter Market**

**Veteran's Reception Center**

**910 Main Street**

**Van Meter**



**COOKIES!!**

Pick out a box of yummy  
homemade goodies.

Great for gifts for  
teachers, neighbors, that  
special someone,  
grandparents, coworkers,  
daycare providers, or  
enjoy for yourself.

**\*\*CALLING VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS\*\***

**VAN METER ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE IS  
STARTING UP AGAIN FOR THE WINTER.**

**ANYONE 18+ CAN PLAY – ANY SKILL SETS  
WELCOME AND THERE ARE NO SET TEAMS.**

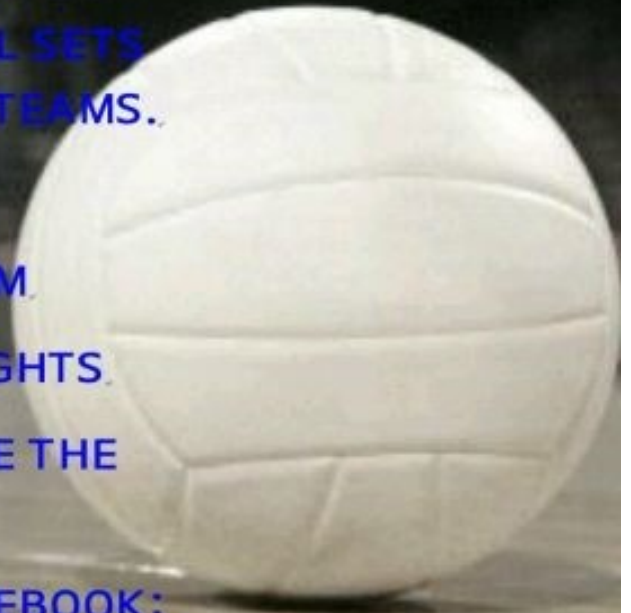
**COST: FREE!**

**WHERE: VM HIGH SCHOOL GYM**

**WHEN: 8:30 PM – WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**

**BRING YOUR FRIENDS – THE MORE THE  
MERRIER.**

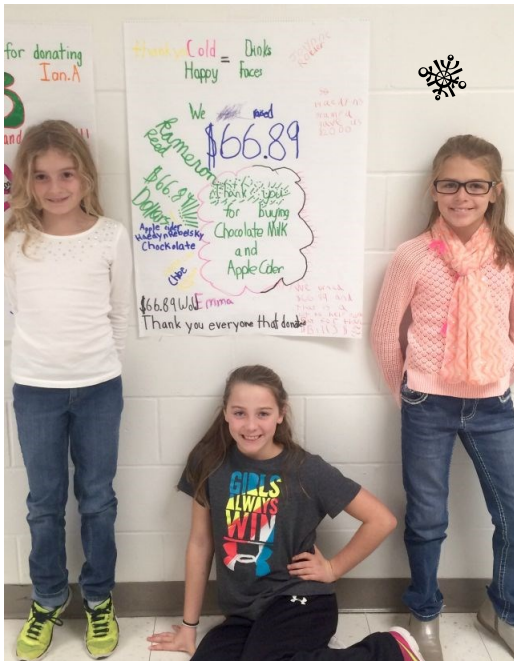
**STAY CONNECTED WITH US ON FACEBOOK:  
VAN METER ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE**



## CITY OF VAN METER

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**City offices will be closed  
December 24 and 25 to celebrate the  
Christmas Holiday.  
Offices will also be closed on  
December 31 and January 1 to  
celebrate the New Year!  
We wish you and yours a  
very Merry Christmas  
and all the best in 2016!**



Thank You Van Meter 3rd Graders: Jolynne, Haedyn, Emma (pictured), Reed and Kameron for their cash donation to city hall to go toward a family in need of assistance with their water bill. Your generosity is appreciated!!

## NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!



**SNOW REMOVAL.** No person shall park or allow a vehicle to remain parked on a public street in the City from the time it begins to snow until such time as the streets have been cleared of accumulated snow from curb to curb (or from all of the traveled portion of the roadway for those streets which do not have curbs) or 48 hours, whichever time is shorter. Vehicles shall be removed immediately once it begins to snow. The Director of Public Works and Utilities is also empowered to end the prohibition on parking prior to the expiration of the 48-hour period if the Director determines that the streets have been cleared. The Director of Public Works and Utilities shall notify the Police Chief when the parking prohibition has ended.

**DUMPING OF SNOW.** It is unlawful for any person to throw, push, place, or cause to be thrown, pushed or placed, any ice or snow from private property, sidewalks, or driveways onto the traveled way of a street or alley so as to obstruct gutters, or impeded the passage of vehicles upon the street or alley or to create a hazardous condition therein; except where, in the cleaning of large commercial drives in the business district it is absolutely necessary to move the snow onto the street or alley temporarily, such accumulation shall be re-moved promptly by the property owner or agent. Arrangements for the prompt removal of such accumulations shall be made prior to moving the snow.

**REMOVAL OF SNOW, ICE AND ACCUMULATIONS.** It is the responsibility of the abutting property owners to remove snow, ice and accumulations promptly from sidewalks. If a property owner does not remove snow, ice or accumulations within 48-hours after such accumulations, the City may do so and assess the costs against the property owner for collection in the same manner as a property tax.

### DELINQUENT UTILITY ACCOUNTS

Chapter 92 of the Van Meter Code of Ordinances requires that utility bills be paid by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. The Ordinance also requires that the City mail delinquent notices. Once a delinquent notice is delivered service must be shut off if payment, including the late payment charges, is not received by the date indicated in the notice.

The City's practice is that utility accounts 60 days past due receive delinquent notices. Those notices include an additional 13 day grace period. Following the date and time specified in the notice if payment in-full is not received service will be shut off.

**The easiest and most convenient way to pay your bill is to have your payment automatically withdrawn from your checking account.**



## Agreement For Preauthorized Payments

To sign up for AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL, please complete the form below and mail or bring to City Hall along with a VOIDED CHECK from your financial institution.

I (we) hereby authorize the CITY OF VAN METER to initiate debit entries to my (our) checking account indicated below and the depository named below, hereinafter called DEPOSITORY, to debit the same to such account.

DEPOSITORY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TRANSIT ABA NO. \_\_\_\_\_ ACCOUNT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

(Transit ABA Number is the first 9 numbers from left on the bottom of your check)

This authority is to remain in full force and effect until the City of Van Meter and Depository have received written notification from me (either of us) of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford the City of Van Meter and Depository a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

NAME(s) (*print*) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*You will receive your water bill on or near the first of the month as usual. The amount due will be deducted from the above assigned account on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.\*\*\*\***